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FIFTEEN ACCEPTED

WHILE 98 WERE REJECTED IN THE EXAMINATION TODAY.

MORE TO BE CALLED SOON

Board Will Check Up the List First and Then Determine How Many More Will Be Called.

Fifteen were accepted in the physical examination given this morning by the exemption board. Ninety-eight were rejected on account of physical defects.

After today's examination, the board will check up the results for the last three days and get notices ready to be sent out for more men. It will probably take three hundred more men to secure the county's quota.

One hundred seventy-six men have appeared for examination out of 204 notified. Of this number examined twenty-four have been accepted and about half of this number have filed claims for exemption.

The men accepted today were Gay Hills Gross, Perry Holbrook, Roy Birkenholz, William Edward Walker, Hiram Lester David, Glenn Dee Ulmer, John Henry McCann, Hobart F. Bledsoe, Eugene Thomas McCann, Fred Nicholas, Herman Conrad Seiple, Warren George Vanscoy, Claude H. Carroll, Joshua Ward Stephenson, Everett H. Morrison, Holbrook, Morrison, Carroll, Vanscoy, Nicholas, McCann, Seipel, John Henry McCann and Daid filed claims for exemptions.

The men rejected were:

John L. Meyer, John C. Mann, John E. Brady, James Cunningham, Beverly D. Cunningham, Roy C. Schrader, James Edward Combs, John Hudgens Irby, John Ova Hall, Elmer Reese, James F. Smith, Clyde Stevens, Loren Earl Wallace, Glenn S. Gordon, Alex. Charles Waldeier, Frank P. Ham, Harry L. Worl, Walter Kelley, Clarence Edwin Headrick, Bert Hatcher, Clifford R. DeWitt, Roy Noble Hodgins, Roy Ashworth, Thomas O. Hughes, Foster Cox, Arta Cleveland Craven, Quintin Wilson, James Lyman Clayton, Alphonse Lawrence Auer, John F. Wilson, Fred Marcus Norris, Hiram H. Wright, Jesse A. Wright, George Washington Myers, Melvin Arthur, William Otis Foster, Wilbur Francis Shelton, Richard Elsworth Mobley, Byron Estes, Everett C. Wright, Bernard J. Rothermisch, Henry Kennedy, John Wesley Manes, Fred L. Pfeiffer, Lon Dawson Chappell, William G. McGeorge, William A. Dukes, Theodore Franklin Palmer, Clement Roy Rickman, Charles Johnson, Thomas Leonard Egan, Oscar Schibler, Lawrence M. Cummins, Frank C. Anderson, Oren Barr, William B. Whitney, William Orville Campbell, John M. Gleaves, James Arch Bogue, Alva Oren Haun, Robert Bernard Merrigan, Marion Lyman Rickard, Fred B. Mast, Charles H. Blakemore, Ova Turpin, Fred Vance Horn, Aubrey De Vere Lyle, Roy M. Stafford, Walter Harlen Dredge, Jacob Cleaver Pruitt, Charles Thomas Carmichael, Earl Leonidas Bearce, Benedict Reese, Kyle C. Bearce, Elmer Harrison Graves, Paul David Carter, Melven Elmer Thompson, Virgil A. McClurg, Otto W. Frazee, John Moore Gates, Fred McIntyre, Clarence Orville Wood, Charles Shunk, Fred Steph, James M. Brown, Dale Wallace Snodderly, John Floyd Meek, Emmett Leroy Massner, John J. Scowden, Robert Wilson Cline, John Edward Anderson, George A. Sallee, Charles O. Harmon, Merritt Ray Smith A. B. Heneggler, Halley Ford, Rosco Roswell Heifner, William Henry Broyles.

Robert Clifford Powell and Edgar Griffin Hull filed claims of appeal to the district board.

To Call For More Men.

The exemption board will send out notices this evening and tomorrow to 132 men to appear for examination Saturday. On Wednesday notices will be mailed to the men next in order to appear for examination Monday. The board was expecting today to call out 500 men in addition to the 425 already examined.

Were Exempted This Afternoon.

Six men appeared late this afternoon before the board and were exempted. They were: William Key Edwards, John Henry Loomer, William A. Thornhill, Clarence H. Alsberry, Harry Devere Stephens, M. Joshua Bliss.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Rites for Dr. Fay Allen Conducted by Rev. Miller — Burial in the Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Dr. Fay A. Allen, who died Friday at Albuquerque, N. M., were held this afternoon at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, on West First street. The remains arrived today at noon and were accompanied by Mrs. Fay Allen and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

The services were conducted Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church. A quartet composed of Misses Nellie Wray, and Dale Hulet, Prof. H. B. Schuler and John Mutz gave a number of songs.

Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Crow, Lawrence Schumacher, Louis M. Grems, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. Frank Wallis, and Fred Hull.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Dr. and Mrs. John Price, Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Price of Bolckow, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, of Maitland.

AGAINST TOO MUCH SPEED

General Crowder Says First Batch Must Be Cleaned Up Before the Second Call is Started.

Chairman Dowden of the local exemption board today received the following message:

To the Executive Office,
Local and District Boards:

The following telegram received from the Provost Marshal General is for your information and guidance:

"No. 3496. Reports received concerning a few local boards are to the effect that these boards are proceeding to call throughout the whole list of persons registered, then to certify up only those who claim no exemption regardless of whether their order of obligation placed them within the quota, leaving the claims of exemption undecided or merely formally allowing all of them without discrimination. In effect this course permits volunteering among registrants. This method is illegal and unauthorized. All registrants stand in an equality before the law except as the law decrees an inequality. The law decrees an inequality only where exemption boards after properly exercising their functions, have granted exemptions or discharges. Furthermore, the method results in calling men for military service out of their order. Local boards should certify those who claim no exemption rapidly but they should also act on claims for exemption rapidly and within the time prescribed by regulations and certify the cases at once. District boards should also certify promptly to local boards those who claim no exemption but they should also act promptly on the cases of those who do not claim exemption, and especially on the cases of persons whose order of obligation is early. The first thirty per cent of the quota may be composed of men whose cases are decided although the cases of persons of prior obligation are still pending in the district board, but great care must be taken by the local board to send no one to military duty whose order of obligation is so late as to make it improbable that he will be within the total quota. September 19th, when the second call is made, there will be enough appealed cases and cases within the exclusive jurisdiction of the district board decided to make up the second thirty per cent from men whose order of obligation is early and who are hence sure to be true of the thirty per cent to be furnished on October 3rd. The last ten per cent must be selected with great care to be sure that no one in the whole quota is sent for military duty while a selected person with an earlier order of obligation for military service is allowed to remain at home. Signed, Crowder."

Wallace Crossley,
Acting Governor.

Miss Juno Jones visited over Sunday with friends in Skidmore.

JAMES LYLE DIES

PROMINENT HUGHES TOWNSHIP RESIDENT SINCE '69 PASSES AWAY

THE FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mr. Lyle Was 69 Years Old—Was A Brother of Rankin, Humphrey and Robert Lyle of Maryville.

James Lyle, a brother of Rankin, Robert and Humphrey Lyle of this city, died Sunday morning at 8:55 o'clock at his home in Graham after a several months' illness of heart trouble and dropsy.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev McFee, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Lyle was 69 years old and was born in Golden, Ill. He came to Nodaway county in 1869 and has lived since that time in Hughes township. Twelve years ago he moved from his farm to Graham, where he had since resided. He was married in 1874 to Mary Gillis in Nodaway county.

Mr. Lyle is survived by his wife and five children, Sam Lyle, Frank Lyle, Miss Bessie Lyle of Graham; Mrs. Cora Crawford of Skidmore, and Fred Lyle of Barnard. He is also survived by five brothers, Robert, Humphrey and Rankin Lyle of Maryville; H. H. Lyle of Colorado Springs, Col., and Alexander Lyle of Skidmore.

REUNION OF JOHNSON FAMILY

All of the Children and Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson In Attendance.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson. All of their children were in attendance as well as all of their grandchildren, and one great grand child. There was only one absent, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Quitman, wife of one of their grandsons.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Johnson and children, Elmer W., Edgar C. Jr., and Reginald V. Johnson of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Gertrude Du Vall and daughter, Cornelia Hurst, of St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine, of Maryville; Warren Earl Bussing of Greeley, Colo., a grandson and Joseph B. Johnson, Quitman, a great-grandson. Mrs. Elmer W. Johnson was prevented from attending by sickness.

F. R. Marcell took a picture of the group and also one of each of the four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Du Vall and daughter remained for a few days visit with their parents and other relatives.

COL. ROOSEVELT CAN'T COME

Writes to Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club, That it Would Be Impossible to Come.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be unable to come to Maryville on his western trip, according to a letter received today by Secretary E. M. Claypool. Col. Roosevelt writes as follows:

"I thank you for your very kind invitation. Since it has become known that I am to speak in Kansas City, scores of requests all along the line have been received. I am sorry but it is impossible for me to undertake any additional speeches."

C. W. Yehle and H. L. Haines while in New York last week called on Mr. Roosevelt and presented Maryville's invitation. Mr. Roosevelt told them it would be impossible to come at that time.

USING SAND POINT WELLS

The City Has Been Supplying That Kind of Water for the Past Eight Days—Seems Inexhaustible.

Well water, entirely from sand point wells has been used for the past eight days by the city water company. According to the board of public works, the cost is a little cheaper than pumping from the river and the supply seems to be inexhaustible. The water is good. With the using of the sand points, a great deal of water has accumulated in the river.

Miss Mary Farman of Conception was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

SEASON ABOUT OVER

TWO MORE CHAUTAUQUAS, AT PICKERING AND BARNARD.

ALL WERE A SUCCESS

Burlington Junction Assembly Closes Today, Hopkins and Guilford Came To A Close Yesterday.

The Chautauqua season in this county will close with the assemblies at Pickering which opens tomorrow and the one at Barnard which commences Wednesday. The program at Pickering will be given by the Travis-Wick company and will run for seven days. The tent will be located on the high school grounds.

The Barnard course will run for five days and is put on by the Standard company.

The Burlington Junction chautauqua closes today. Former Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina was the speaker this afternoon. His subject was "Our Country, Its Dangers and Possibilities." The Hawaiian Quintet will give this evening's program. The course has been a decided success and it is practically assured one will be held next year. Sixty signers had been secured up to Monday and efforts will be made to get forty more for next year's assembly. Over $112 surplus was left over from this year. The program at the Junction was put on by the Redpath-Vawter system.

The Guilford three-day entertainment closed Saturday but an additional day was added with local talent yesterday with Fred Barkhurst, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, and Rev. Goodrich, pastor of Francis Street Methodist church, South, of St. Joseph, as speakers. The course at Guilford was put on by the Menley system and was a decided success. Nothing has been done for a Chautauqua next year.

The Hopkins Chautauqua also closed yesterday. A five-day course was given by the Redpath-Vawter company. The program given yesterday was by the Hawaiians and ex-Governor Robert Glenn of North Carolina. A course will be put on next year and seventy signers had been secured today. A few dollars surplus was left over from this year's entertainment which was a decided success and which pleased the people.

Skidmore Women Who Registered

The Skidmore women who registered for war service were:

Mrs. E. M. Monk, Mrs. Hazel N. Linville, Elizabeth F. Mitchell, Mrs. Lola Albright, Nelle Jordan, Mrs. May E. Loucks, Mrs. Martha E. Cameron, Hazel A. Smith, Edna L. Smith, Elizabeth V. Peoples, Mrs. Marie Barber Zook, Mrs. Beulah Bilby, Mrs. Maude Iddings, Bertha Parrish, Etta Smith, Mrs. Rosa Lee Spahr, Mrs. Bertha Hall, Phila Strickler, Mrs. Abi Gray, Mrs. Minnie Beverlin, Mrs. Hazel Weddle, Mrs. Myrtle Bagby, Mrs. Hattie L. Patterson, Mrs. Gertrude Hickman, Eleanor Sewell, Mrs. Ella Sewell, Mrs. Lulu Botkin, Florence May Jordan, Fannie Galloway, Mrs. Minnie H. Montgomery, Mrs. Gladys Iddings, Lillie McDowell, Mrs. Inez J. Loucks, Mrs. Laura Goslee, Ruth McDowell, Mrs. Lillian Sauceman, Hazel Teson, Mrs. Cora McDaniel, Mrs. Laura E. Barrett, Vera R. Barber, Lettie Rodman, Dona Peters, Mrs. Bess M. Barber, Elma Rodman, Ethel Brown, Mrs. Ida M. French, Mildred Brown, Mrs. Julia E. Brown, Myrtie Barber, Mrs. Martha E. Walker, Mrs. India Owens, Mrs. Anna Laura Weddle, Mrs. Mary Garnett, Mrs. Lydia Manchester, Fannie G. Albright, Mrs. Emogene Moorhead, Mrs. Malinda Ashbrook, Evelyn Goslee, Mrs. Wilda M. Goslee, Mrs. Stacy E. Walker, Letha Strickler, Ella Manchester, Mrs. Minnie Harnson, Mrs. Minnie Albright, Mrs. Anna Belle Patton, Hildred B. Goslee, Lena McClain, Mrs. Laura Strickler, Celia Linville, Frances Montgomery.

CONGRESSMAN BOOHER HERE.

Expects to Return to Washington When Vote is Taken on Revenue Bill.

Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is in Maryville today. Mr. Booher expects to return to Washington within a week or so as soon as a vote is taken on the revenue bill.

RINGING UP HIS NUMBER.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

COUNTY'S LIVESTOCK IN 1916

Hogs Show a Decrease of 8,000 Over Previous Year—There Were 44,687 Head of Cattle.

According to a book just issued by the State Board of Agriculture on Missouri Live Stock for 1916, Nodaway county had 15,291 horses as compared to 15,564 horses in 1915. This county had 3,088 mules and there were 3,171 in 1915.

In meat cattle, there were 44,687 as compared to 41,469 last year. There was a decrease in asses and jennets, 88 this year and 98 the year before. Hogs showed an increase over the year before of 8,000. In 1916, there were 33,956 hogs and the year before 41,873. There were 5,999 sheep in the county and in 1915 there were 4 377.

REVIVAL DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The Christian Church at Wilcox Was Filled to Its Capacity Yesterday.

Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham, who is conducting revival services at the Christian church at Wilcox, was greeted by two good crowds at the church yesterday morning and evening. Rev. J. M. Brewster, pastor of the church, sang two solos and the audience sang, "Brighten the Corners."

The Bible school attendance reached the 100 mark yesterday. This is the largest attendance in the history of the school. The mark for next Sunday is 125. The Methodist church Bible school attendance was 53.

There will be preaching each night this week. Tonight will be "Fraternal" night.

"DOPE FIEND" GETS FINE OF $10.

Ed Clark of St. Joseph Was Arrested While On His Way to Shenandoah.

A well dressed man giving the name of Ed Clark of St. Joseph was arrested on a charge of being a "dope fiend," and was fined $10 and costs by Mayor Robey. Clark claims to be a window decorator and was on his way to Shenandoah. The Wabash conductor refused to let Clark on the train.

Clark said he was a partner of Otto Theisen of St. Joseph a few years ago. Clark returned to St. Joseph late Saturday afternoon.

I. W. W. Strike Order.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—A general strike order issued by the I. W. W. went into effect technically in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana today but so far employers report little embarrassment as a result.

Cadet Aviator Fell to His Death.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Dayton, O., Aug. 20.—Cadet aviator whose name was withheld fell to his death this morning at the Wright field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells returned Saturday night from a two-week's motor trip during which they visited relatives at Lawrence and Gardner, Kan.

FEDS LOST, 9 TO 5

Could Not Overcome Kegan Bros. Lead of Four Runs—Scott Was the Fielding Star.

The Maryville Feds went down to defeat yesterday when they played the fast egan Bros team of St. Joseph. The score was 9 to 5, and outside of the first inning, the game was a good one. Kegan Bros. started the scoring in the first inning by hard hitting and several errors and four runs were scored before the Feds could stop them. The Feds lost several good chances to score by being unable to hit in the pinches. They had two men on twice with no outs but failed to score.

Homer Scott, the Feds shortstop, was the fielding star of the game, accepting eleven chances without an error. Richardson, well known to Maryville fans caught for the Feds.

Kegan Bros. have three former Nebraska State League players in their line-up. They are: Musser, Helrich and Murphy. The batteries were: Kegan Bros—Reuther and Musser; Feds—Black and Richardson.

Next Sunday the Feds will play either Rockport or Omaha Brandies team. The attendance was about 500.

BEST ROADS FOUND HERE.

Motor Party Thought Barnard-Maryville Road the Best.

"The best road found on a long motor trip yesterday was between Barnard and Maryville," said G. B. Roseberry, who motored to King City yesterday by the way of Ravenwood and Stanberry and returned by the way of Whitesville, Rea and Bolckow. Mr. Roseberry was accompanied by Mrs. Roseberry and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter. The party were entertained at dinner at King City by Mrs. John Frank. On their return trip they visited at Bolckow with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Exemption Members Sentenced.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 20.—Dr. Samuel Benfield and Louis Cheney, former members of the local exemption board today were sentenced to two years in Atlanta, charged with conspiracy to violate the draft law when they pleaded guilty. Kalman Gruber alleged as go-between for the board and those seeking exemption pleaded not guilty.

Hogs to $19.75 at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Hogs reached $19.75 this afternoon and expect to go higher.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

TROOPS NOW MAKING A STAND ON THE GALATIAN FRONTIER.

TO REORGANIZE ARMY

Measures Being Taken So That Army Can Become Decisive Factor—British Advance in Ypres.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—There is every indication that the Russian troops that are now making a new stand on the Galatian frontier across the Cbocz river will maintain all positions on the lower part of the river. The Russians have pressed forward their attacks entering the village on the western side of the river that had been held by Germans.

Under Minister of War Savinkoff in a statement to the press today declared that measures are being taken that will bring about the regeneration of the Russian army so it can become a decisive factor in rushing the Kaiser's legions.

British Advance in Ypres Sector.

London, Aug. 20.—German forces on West Flanders frontier yielded again during the night, before pressure of the British, who advanced slightly in Ypres sector in the neighborhood of St. Janssek, the war office announced today.

Germans to Discuss Peace Note.

London, Aug. 20.—A meeting of the majority parties in the German Reichstag has been called for this afternoon in Berlin to discuss the Pope's peace note, an Amsterdam dispatch reports.

A Damaging Air Raid by British.

London, Aug. 20.—Another damaging raid was carried out by the British airmen behind the German lines in Belgium during the night, the admiralty announced. An enormous amount of explosives were thrown down on airdomes, railroad stations, military stores and the Brugges docks were smashed.

TO REJECT PEACE PROPOSAL

President Has Practically Agreed Upon That Course—Note Will Be Definite in its Terms.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The president will definitely reject the Pope's peace proposals. Practically every administration official here agreed upon this today. The president, however, has not yet reduced the decision of writing to that extent. He at least retains "an open mind" but rejection will come and it will be definite in its terms.

More Destroyers to be Built.

More destroyers, deadliest enemy to submarine than any other nation in the world possesses, will be built by the navy department. This was made plain today at a conference between Secretary Daniels and twenty-six ship builders summoned by him to Washington.

Boats Damaged By Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 20.—Two steamships and ten smaller vessels laden with sugar and glucos, and docked where they were tied up in Brooklyn were heavily damaged by fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at a million dollars. Officials said the blaze originated through spontaneous combustion.

Fire at Everhart's Coal Sheds.

Fire at three o'clock this morning damaged some coal bins and destroyed about fifty tons of coal belonging to William Everhart at the Burlington depot. It is thought the coal had been on fire for a day or two.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight in the east fair; not much chanye in tempertture.

Electric Theatre
To-Night
5 and 10 cents

Vitagraph Feature Presents
"PEP'S LEGACY"—3 reel drama of modern times.
Ham and Bud Comedy—"DOUBLES and TROUBLES."
Also a Vitagraph comedy scream—
BEANS and BULLETS
Your old friend Charley Chaplin
Tomorrow night

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
JACK PICKFORD
Proved a wonderful success in
Great Expectations
Adaptation Chas. Dickens' celebrated novel
Tomorrow—THE HAWK

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Poison Bait Kills Grasshoppers.

In some parts of Missouri swarms of young grasshoppers are beginning to do great damage to truck, field, and orchard crops. These young hoppers are easily killed by sowing poison bran mash over the infested fields early in the morning just as the insects begin to feed.

T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture offers the following formula for making poison bran mash:

Paris green or powdered arsenate of lead, ½ pound; wheat bran, 10 pounds; oranges or lemons, 2; molasses or syrup, 2 quarts; water, 1½ gallons. Mix the bran and poison together dry in a tub or barrel. Grind or cut the oranges or lemons and add the juice and pulp to the water. Then add the syrup or molasses and stir. Finally add the water containing the syrup and fruit to the poison bran and stir the whole mixture thoroughly, after which it will be ready for use. A damp, coarse, crumbly mash is desired. The material should not be sloppy.

This mixture should be sown broadcast like wheat or oats and the proportions given in the formula should sow from 2 to 3 acres. If the work is properly done the first sowing should kill from 60 to 80 per cent of the young grasshoppers.

A second sowing of the poison bran mash may be necessary in a week or ten days if the grasshoppers continue to come in swarms from neighboring fields. In most cases, however, one sowing will be sufficient.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

Will be in
Maryville, Mo., Aug. 20 and 21
at 507 East Fifth.

Those desiring to be fitted call at number given.
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. PRICE REASONABLE.

Motored to St. Joseph.

Ed Myers and family and Miss Rosa Myers motored to St. Joseph Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bliley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercher and family. From St. Joseph Miss Rosa Myers will go to Superior, Neb., to visit friends for a week.

Notice.

The people of Wesley Chapel neighborhood will meet at the Cain cemetery, Wednesday, August 22, for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery. All are urged to come in the morning and bring their dinners.

Mrs. Martin Hartman of West Third street, who was critically ill last week is greatly improved today.

Bevier Fancy Lump on Burlington track at $4.75 per ton while it lasts. Better get your order in quick.

The Shoemaker-Bovard Co.

MORE FOOD FOR NEXT YEAR

Wide Reaching Plans of the Department of Agriculture—Farm Agent in Every County.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Immense enlargement of the activities of the Department of Agriculture are under way, to stimulate production and conservation of food supplies in the United States and for the Allies during the war.

Congress has appropriated nearly 11½ million dollars for extra work of the department in addition to the funds allotted for the regular operations.

A quick survey of the food supply of the country has started. It is proposed to speed up the production of food crops wherever this can be done and to stop as many possible of the leaks through which hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of edible products annually is wasted.

A county agent will be situated in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate to advise and assist farmers in every way possible on matters of production, conservation and marketing.

The number of women county agents in rural counties will be considerably increased and other women agents will be placed in a number of the larger towns and cities. These women will stimulate the production of garden truck, poultry and other products by women and children and will advise and instruct in regard to the most efficient methods of food utilization and conservation.

The bureau of animal industry will seek to bring about increased production of hogs and poultry, the two live stock products capable of most rapid increase.

Work for the conservation of farm products, including live stock, will be greatly extended. The state's relations service will add to its staff many county and city agents who will give instructions and demonstrations to all parts of the country in canning, drying and the preparation of food products in other forms which will protect them against spoilage.

Producers will be given advice by the bureau of markets regarding improved methods of packing and handling food products. The bureau also will extend its market news service to include grain, hay and seeds, dairy and poultry products, and to cover more fully vegetables and fruits and meats and meat products, and will assist in solving local truck marketing problems.

Typical Plans for Road Work.

State Highway Engineer Graham has prepared for distribution in the immediate future typical plans and specifications for earth, rock, gravel, and other types of road construction. These will be mailed to all county highway engineers and road overseers in Missouri. There is a vast amount of grading being done throughout the state along impractical lines. Road overseers in adjoining districts follow entirely different methods of road construction, while conditions warrant a uniform type. In some instances the road is crowned too high, while in others the proper form of drainage is not supplied. Most work with road graders in Missouri merely means shaping the surface of the road. Too little attention is paid to grading and drainage. The scraping of sod and weeds into the center of the road is a practice that should be condemned and discontinued at once. Under such conditions the center of the road is naturally "spongy," and it requires an immense amount of traffic to compact the earth so that it will shed water and remain comparatively firm even after a heavy rain.

Will Not Let Heating Contract.

The county court has decided not to let the heating contract for the county farm at present. The bids received recently were beyond the expectations of the court.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Unity Gets 75 Barrel Producer.

Kansas City, June 19, 1917.

Unity Oil Company,
Gentlemen:

I promised you that I would tell you what my impressions of the oil country were on my return from the Unity holdings. I am not an oil expert, profess to know very little about it, but I found sixty acres had been broken in five different spots, and each spot producing the greasy fluid, and I saw one well "come in," as they call it.

I was informed by disinterested, as well as interested people, that this well would produce seventy-five barrels per day, and I notice that press reports corroborate this information. As before stated, I am not well versed in this proposition, but when facts are presented and horse sense is used, it does not take a prophetic mind to sense big possibilities, especially when oil is selling at such a high price, around $1.75 a barrel.

I am inclined to think, from the way the wells, now producing, are located on the land, it will be a hard matter to make a hole in the ground there on the entire tract, that will not produce.

I am sorry that I am not in position to carry more of the holdings, but I am looking forward to big things on what I now already own.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. BLOUNT.
622 Livestock Exchange.
Bell phone M. 703.

UNITY OIL COMPANY, The New Linville Hotel.

Missourians Want Peace With Victory.

The New York American addressed the following inquiry to the Governor of Missouri:

"What consideration, in your belief, should this government give to the Pope's message on Peace. What, in your judgment, is the sentiment of the people of your state concerning this matter."

Acting Governor Wallace Crossley sent the following reply:

"First: The head of the Roman Catholic church sways the sentiment of many millions and he is supposed to yearn for peace. His message, therefore, is entitled to the most serious consideration.

"Second: The people of Missouri would welcome world peace before their young men leave for the trenches; but if Pope Benedict's suggestions are not in harmony with American purposes and ideals, or if the adoption of his suggestions would strengthen the autocracies of middle Europe, who may in the future as in the past, defy international law, and bring a recurrence of the present awful situation, our people are against the plan. Missourians are committed to the "peace with victory" idea, and they have the utmost confide..ce in the statesmanship and patriotism of President Wilson. His intrepretation of the Pope's message will be accepted as wise and correct."

THE MEASURE OF HEALTH

The amount of nerve force stored in our bodies is an exact measure of our general health. It is nerve force that gives us resistive strength and the power of endurance.

We are strong or weak, healthy or diseased, according as the nerves are strong or weak or disabled.

Our power to resist disease is destroyed by overindulgence, over work, worry, loss of sleep, anxiety or care.

By building up the nervous system and thereby increasing the resistive power, the system is fortified against the inroads of disease.

oFr many years, Dr. Prettyman has treated with gratifying success all forms of nervous debility and weakness. If you are afflicted, try him and be convinced. His examination is always free. At Linville Hotel, Wednesday, August 22.

Are at Williston, N. D.

Amos Sprecher received word today that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and daughter and Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher arrived at Williston, N. D., Friday evening. The party left here August 1 on a motor trip. They will visit at Williston with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Vanderhoef.

Lieut. Quinn On Visit Here.

Lieutenant Orlo H. Quinn arrived this morning from Fort Snelling, Minn., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Flora Quinn. Lieut. Quinn is to report for duty at Fort Snelling on August 29. He received a second lieutenant commission in the regular army.

Court Went to Hughes Twp.

The members of the county court went to Hughes township today to look after some bridge work. A cement gang will commence work tomorrow near the Dwight Davis farm. This is the second gang at work. There are also two bridge gangs at work in the county.

Kern Case Dismissed.

An adjourned session of the county court was held this morning when the insanity case against Myra Kern was dismissed.

Our Mr. Harvey L. Haines

Has just returned from New York City, the world's greatest dry goods market, where with his two brothers. He bought large quantities of the newest merchandise for the three Haines Stores. The new things have begun to arrive and from now on every express train will bring Something New.

We invite you to visit our store and see the greatest display of NEW FALL GOODS ever displayed in Nodaway County.

Haines

The Store That Is Anxious to Please You

What the War Costs Germany.

A prediction that the business men of Germany will force a peace in the near future is made by Clarence W. Barron, publisher of a financial journal in Boston.

Mr. Barron declares that he has private information from Germany that business men of all classes are demanding peace, even if the terms must be the same that might be expected after German defeat, because defeat, they realize, is inevitable and to prolong the war simply means further loss of man-power and a heavier war debt to carry. If peace were to come tomorrow Germany would be staggering under a war debt of many billions of dollars.

Germany was great in chemistry, potash dyes, fabricated steel and merchant marine. Now her ships are forfeited, at home they rust in harbors; vast dye and chemistry works have been set up in other countries the world outside has doubled its production of steel and Germany is industrially isolated. The big men of Germany see today that all Germany has been building for a generation in the trade world is absolutely lost if she fights much longer. There is no longer hope of a victorious Germany. America puts financial backbone into the Allies. England's food supply is secure for another year. The whole world is building ships. German shipping will be outclassed. Mortgaged by war for more than one-third of her value Germany faces financial bankruptcy. Another year of war would make Germany's loss of manpower so great that she would be counted out of the financial and industrial race of the modern economic world. She must give up, and the sooner the better.

All of which will be sad news to the pro-German pacifists in America.

No Word From Forest.

No word had been received today by the authorities from Russell Forest of Newton, Ia., who disappeared some time during the night Friday from the Franklin hotel. He had enlisted at the local recruiting station Friday and was to have gone to Jefferson Barracks Saturday.

Visited Here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller and son, Oliver Miller, of Cameron, Mo., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley in this city. The party left Monday for Arkoe where they will attend GSweretaoishrdlutaoishrdluuu visit John Wendle and family.

Return to Colorado.

Mrs. Jesse Williams and children of Ordway, Colo., left yesterday after a visit here of several weeks with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, and her sisters, Mrs. Ed C. Curfman and Mrs. Lula Fraser.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning August 11.

Anna B. Hutchison to Stella D. Lloyd, lot 2, block 2, Robinson's Second Add. to Maryville, $3,500.

James Ray Pope to Harvey M. Pope and wife, part E½, NW, 19, 63, 36, $1,800.

Hickerson & Littler to Mary B. King, lot 2, block 3, 11th Add. to Skidmore, $150.

James H. Eckles to Elihu Busby, lots 7 and 8, block 19, Torrance Add. to Maryville, $2,750.

Thomas Applegate to Harlan D. Wells, part lot 3, block 1, McFarland's Add. to Hopkins, $1.

Harlan D. Wells to Mattie Applegate et al., part lot 3, block 1, McFarland's Add. to Hopkins, $1.

Same to Thos. and Mattie Applegate SE. 6, 66, 34, $1.

Jonathan Wohlford to Lenora E. Ankrum, S½, E½, NE, 1, 62, 35, $1,000

Jonathan Wohlford to Ireby E. Wohlford, E½, SE, 35, 63, 35, $1,000.

Edward W. Keck to Estella Hellmers, lot 8, block 5, Burns Add. to Maryville, $4,000.

Hannah Rickets to Omer Catterson, lots 3 and 4, in ½ block 5, NW, Add. to Maryville, $3,000.

Esther Gile returned Saturday night from Shenandoah, where she has been visiting Mrs. Huntie Olsen.

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You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital. If you are earning $2,500 a year, your ability has a working value of $50,000.

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Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Mina Armstrong entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and Edwin Thomas.

Attend House Party.

Mrs. John Tobin and Mrs. Ed Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., who has been visiting Mrs. M. Tobin of Maryville, and Mrs. J. B. Cummins, attended a week-end house party given by Misses Anna and Mayme Dooley at their home in St. Joseph.

A Fishing Party on Nodaway.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimmit, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Malan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles spent Sunday at the Nodaway river fishing near Skidmore. Mr. Allen reports that 150 pounds of fish were caught.

Welborns Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained at a dinner party Sunday noon. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood, Mrs. Ed Lewis of Dwyer, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and host and hostess.

Sunday Guests at Heflins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heflin had as their Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bloomfield, and Miss Naomi Diedrickson of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brint Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon, Mrs. Lucretia Heflin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and family.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Misses Eva and Bertha Lehmer entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening at their home south of Maryville in honor of Miss Catherine Miller of Chillicothe, Mo. Covers were laid for Misses Catherine and Teresa Yehle, Hilda Lahr, Lucy Sturm, Anna Lehmer, Freda Sturm, Gertrude Lahr.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves and their niece, Miss Mildred Perkins, of Liberty, Mo.

For Brother's Birthday.

Miss Viola Joslin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Joslin, gave a dinner party for her brother, Harvey Joslin, in celebration of his twenty-first birthday, Sunday noon. Among those present were: Florence Trullinger, Cecil Lawson, Lula Ann Johnson, J. Emmett Lewis, Jr., Pearl Johnson.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coler entertained with Sunday dinner at their country home southwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peters, Miss Donna Peters, Ralph and Harry Peters, Miss Nena Bingaman, Miss Vernie Coler, Clio Coler, Ernest and Ermil Coler.

Entertained Friends at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford of Maryville were host and hostess at a dinner party given yesterday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson of Maryville, Carl and Cleo King of Pickering, Mrs. A. W. Black of St. Louis, Lieutenant Paul Hogan of Fort Riley, Kan., Hailey Ford, and Leslie Black.

In Honor of Cousin.

Miss Beulah Bagby entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby, on East Edwards street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Ruth McDowell, of Skidmore, who has been her guest for the last few days. Covers were laid for: Misses Ethel Ray, May Ham, Ruth McDowell, Elmer Bagby, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby and the hostess.

Guests at Hepburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred were dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. Hotchkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of near Hopkins. Mrs. Hotchkin and the two children remained for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn.

Pioneer Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, August 15, with Mrs. C. C. Moore as hostess. After the business session, a contest, "A Toast to the Flag," was given. Mrs. George Wright won first prize and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery won second prize. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. Everett Dickey, Miss Anna Shanks, and the hostess. A visitor, Mrs. Royce N. Cox of Valley Junction, Ia., was present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 29, with Mrs. Claude Neville, as hostess.

Dinner for Miss Robey.

Miss Lucy Kienzel entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home on East Third street Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Mable Robey, who is visiting in Maryville. The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers. The centerpiece for the table was a crystal vase filled with cut flowers. The guests were: Misses Mable Robey, Mable Raines, Gladys Hahn, Evelyn Raines, Vista Carmichael, Laura Marparet Raines, Myrtle Hahn, Audrey Stiwalt, Della May Overmier, Annette Stiwalt, Esther Overmier, Mildred Kienzel and the hostess.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. William Marsh on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. G. A. Fite, Mrs. Henry Smock, Misses Nettie Smock, Agatha Heneggler, Edith Marsh, Mrs. L. T. McKibban was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Johnston, on August 30. The club will have an ice cream social at O. P. Fisher's Wednesday night, August 22.

Entertained at 12 O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar entertained at dinner yesterday at their pretty country home southwest of Maryville. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shockley and sons, John and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Will Ramey and children, Ruth, Truman, Opal, Nina Marie and Helen, Lawrence and Arthur Charles, Cleo and Roena Shinabargar.

Six O'clock Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brody of Wilcox entertained at six o'clock luncheon Sunday evening in honor of Donald K. and Gomer C. Willson of Cameron, Mo. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dukes and son, Edgar, of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Friend and sons, Hughlee, Othadley and Harlan and Frank Brody of Wilcox. The Willsons were formerly residents of Wilcox and the boys are nephews of Mr. Friend and Mrs. Brody.

Spent Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vert of Maryville were host and hostess at a picnic dinner given yesterday at Big Lake near Bigelow. The day was spent boating, kodaking, and bathing. In the evening the party drove to the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, southwest of Maryville, and supper was spread on the lawn. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kime, Misses Grace, Nellie and Mary Fisher, Mildred Palmer, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Veronica O'Grady Helen Powell, Alvina Appleby; Omer Harry and Roy Fisher, Theodore and Ralph Palmer, Walter Wilson, Louie Neidel, Robert Powell, Carl Dempsey, Orville Appleby, Charley Kime and Eldon Gray.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro M. Gray entertained at Sunday dinner, at their country home south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and three children of Hopkins and the host and hostess and two children.

Prayer Circle Meets Wednesday.

The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Henry Eckert. The study will be the first and second chapter of Ruth.

Tobins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home north of Maryville. The guests included: Misses Marie Cook, Marguerite Cummins, Mary and Helen Tobin, Chris Cummins of Darlington and Tom Tobin.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert and sons, Captain Herschel Colbert and Phillip and Ned Colbert, were dinner guests yesterday of Miss Amy Van Buren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Scott west of Maryville, entertained the following guests at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs of Rosendale, Miss May Scott of Savannah, Mrs. B. F. Tarpley and son, Willie and daughter, Edna.

Miss Shipps is Married.

Miss Marie Shipps and Fred Vandersloot, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot, both of Maryville, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Christian church parsonage, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Vandersloot drove to the home of Mrs. Vandersloot's uncle, Robert Yeaman, southwest of Maryville where they are spending a few days. They will leave Tuesday morning in their car for Joplin, Mo., where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Vandersloot's brother, Homer Shipps and wife.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vandersloot are well known in Maryville, having lived here a number of years. They are both graduates of the Maryville High school and of the Maryville Normal. Mrs. Vandersloot receied her life diploma at the end of the Spring term o school, and Mr. Vandersloot received his B. S. degree at the end of the summer quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandersloot will make their home in St. Joseph, where Mr. Vandersloot has a position in the Benton High school. He also taught in St. Joseph last year.

A Farewell Party

A farewell reception was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Miller of Parnell, in honor of Chester Winemiller, who has enlisted with the United States navy, and who left today for Kansas City. The afternoon was spent playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess. About ninty-three guests were present. Among them was Mr. Winemiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winemiller, and his brother, Leonard Winemiller of Des Moines.

Oklahoma Visitors Honored.

Mrs. J. E. Hughes and two children of Shawnee, Okla., were the honor guests of a picnic dinner given yesterday in the Normal park. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Craig and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes and daughter, Claudine and son, Gayland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Moore and Miss Gertrude Smith.

No Name Club Has Picnic.

The Parnell No Name club enjoyed a picnic supper Friday night at the east park. Those in the party were: Misses Hazel Miller Lulu and Mertie Hutchison, Matie Evans, Mattie Bird, Blanche Bloomfield, Gertrude Spire, Marie and Anna O'Day, and their guest, Ilene Archer of Conception, Rosetta Klaas and her guest Martha Hindeia of St. Joseph, Lena Foland, Marie Berg, Christie Waldeier, Rhoda Clutter, Margaret Heffern, Faye Herndon, and Mary Cain of Maryville; Viron Bird, Noble Klaas, Willie Boedecker, Virgil Spoonemore, Floyd Starr, Chester Winemiller, Clarence Mullock, Ed Hart and Rex Lincoln of Hopkins.

Frank Robert Miest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miest of Yuba City, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Frank Robert, Monday, August 13. Mrs. Miest was formerly Miss Esther Roberts of Maryville.

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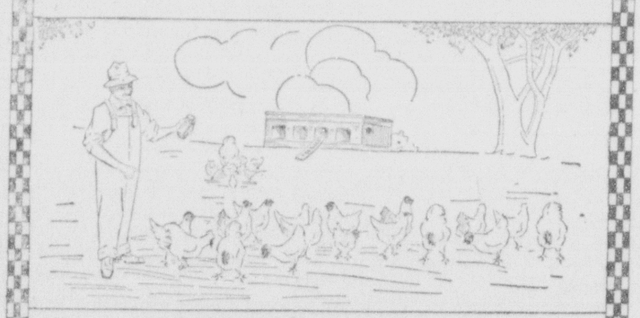

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We have taken careful consideration of the child's welfare in the selection of our shoes and have a stock of shoes for children that are built on common sense lines—broad toes, footform lasts, they are smooth inside, fit the growing foot, wear longer than ordinary shoes, are flexible and above all are comfortable. We have them in various sizes and styles in patent leather, gun metal and glazed kid. Prices are very moderate considering the leather market.

Also a number of styles for the high school girl are here to select from.

Bring the children in before school opens—we can give you better service when we have plenty of time to wait on you and fitting can be done more carefully. The child's time will be limited after school begins.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HAIRCUT 25c, except Saturday. Bath 15c. At Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Store. 20-22*

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 13-22*

WANTED—500lb good ingrain carpet. We're still taking orders for rugs. Cornell Rug Co., 18-21*

WANTED—Salesmen, of good character and reputation, acquainted with the best farmers. Call for Mr. Arnold, Linville Hotel. 17-20

WANTED — Girl wants general housework, town preferred. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 20-22*

WANTED—Lady help. Edwards' Cafe. 20-22*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes, some extra good. C. N. Johnson, Farmers phone 40-23. 18-21*

FOR SALE—100 bu. of corn at farm, 3 miles west of Maryville. J. L. Scott, Farmers 34011. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. 1013 East 5th St., Hanamo 6441. 13tf

FOR SALE—96,000 hair cuts at 25c each, if taken any day except Saturday. Noah Thompson, under Nodaway Valley Bank. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Good, strong, black leather go-cart. 405 West 12th. Hanamo 575. 20-22

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house modern except heat. Inquire of J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons. 20-22*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—Cream separator, good as new. Call Bob McLarnon on Guy Gray farm, 2½ miles east of Maryville. 17-20*

FARM FOR SALE—We have listed for immediate sale, 100 acres; very desirable home. Owner lives in another state and wishes to sell at once. This farm is located 5 miles of a good shipping point in this county, has house of 9 rooms, barn 32x40, wagon shed, hen house, cement cave, milk house, cement walks, coal house, 2 wells, cistern, family orchard, 20 acres hog-tight, some steel posts, school and church at farm. Owner wants cash all but $7,000, will carry back balance at 6 per cent. This is what you want, get the price of Holmes & Wolfert. Also have 80 acres, 3 miles of good shipping point, good improvements; owner will take down $1,500, balance at 6 per cent long time. Get busy and quit paying rent.—Holmes & Wolfert. 17-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Good sized house, close in, modern, vacant September 1. Call at 518 South Main. Farmers 189. 20-25*

LOST

LOST—Gold medal, star shaped, "Reading" on front, "Teachers' Ass'n '17" on back. Reward if returned to Maryville Furniture Co. 20-22

LOST—Sunday, chauffeur's license No. 13224. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22

About Harold Bellows.

The following was contained in the columns of "A Line O'Type or Two," in Saturday's Chicago Tribune:

"Among those exempted in Maryville, Mo., was Harold Bellows. Sorry. Imagine what a stir he would cause in Flanders. G. L. L."

Farmers Picnic Wednesday.

A farmers picnic will be held at the Henry Simpson grove, six miles southeast of Sheridan, Wednesday. William Hirth of Columbia, and J. H. Nolan, state drainage commissioner, will be among the speakers. The International Harvester company will demonstrate tractors.

Motored to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family of East Fourteenth street, motored to Ellston, Ia., Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Jackson. They returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dragoo and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Downing and daughter, Neva, of Fairfax, visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman of West Third street. Mrs. Hartman is a sister of Mrs. Dragoo and Mr. Downing.

Mrs. James Tobin and daughter Miss Bertha returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Dubuque and Des Moines, Ia.

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Back From Canadian Trip.

M. A. Peery returned Saturday from a sixteen-day trip to Northern and Western points. He visited at St. Paul, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver. Mr. Peery was accompanied on his trip by Thomas A. Cummins, who returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Gibson and granddaughter, Miss Vada Foland, returned last night from Lincoln, Nebr., where they have been visiting Carl and Wallace Gibson. They also visited Albert Brady of Omaha. Miss Foland returned to her work at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store this morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and Odd Fellows lodge for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. — Mrs. Blanche Overmier, Lawrence and Jake Overmier. 20*

Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martina left yesterday for Cosby, Mo., where they will visit Sam Ferguson and family. Mrs. Perry and little daughter will go with Mr. Ferguson and family in their car to Westphalia, Kan., for a visit with friends.

Marriage Licenses.

R. E. Lee.....Stanberry
Ina Agee.....Stanberry
Ivy Ray Sharp.....Stanberry
Esther Irene Wilson.....Stanberry
Fred E. Vandersloot.....Maryville
Marie Shipps.....Maryville

Has Taken Paper Since 1870.

B. F. Whipp of Pomona, Calif., writes to The Democrat-Forum enclosing $1 for subscription to the weekly paper. Mr. Whipp says he has taken the Democrat since 1870 without a break.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cordell and two children, Georgia May and Tunis, motored from St. Joseph Sunday to visit old friends. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie F. Colden and family.

Mrs. Galbraith and daughter, Miss Stella Galbraith have moved to Bedison.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.— WHEAT — Sept., $2.10.

CORN—Dec., $1.07¾; May, $1.06⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 30,000; steers $10.00@$14.00; cows, $5.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; top, $19.20; bulk, $18.25@$19.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—CATTLE — Receipts, 30,000; market, 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; market, 50c higher; top, $19.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 40c higher; top, $19.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	15c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

$2.00 WHEAT ASSURED

So Wires Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator, as the Price For 1918 Crop.

Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, has wired F. B. Mumford chairman of the Missouri State Council of Defense, Columbia, that wheat will be $2 for the 1918 crop. Mr. Hoover wired: "Recent legislation fixed minimum, guaranteed to farmers, crop 1918 at $2 principal primary markets."

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Sarah Morris of Parnell gathered with well filled baskets at the Parnell park and helped to celebrate her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary.

Misses Mae Graham, Clara Steins, Margaret and Elizabeth Heffern; Tom Graham, Will Steins, Roy Schulte and John Midyett formed a party to Big Lake yesterday.

Miss Maurine DeHart of Cameron, and Mrs. Roy Smithers and little son, Robert, of St. Joseph, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Miss Virginia Rose will leave in the morning for Towner, N. D., where she has accepted a position. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Rose, who will visit at Towner, and also at Hingham ,Hont.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dougan and daughter, Miss Mary Rose Dougan, left Sunday for Denver, Pueblo and Sedgewick, Colo.

Harvey L. Haines returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for several days on a buying trip for the Haines Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas and Mr. and Mrsfl E. F. Klaas returned Friday to their home in Parnell, after a visit through the Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool and Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt returned last night from Big Lake, where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. Ed Moran and children of St. Joseph, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, returned today to their home.

Miss Ola Smith, Miss Marie Reuillard and W. Lee Griffin of Dayton, Ia., drove to St. Joseph Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Wes Howland and children, Dale and Forrest, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson of Bolckow.

Miss Olivette Godsey was the week-end guest of Miss Vida Heflin of the Harmony neighborhood.

Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Shawnee, Okla., arrived in Maryville Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. James McAnulty of St. Joseph is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and two children, Ruth and Mildred spent yesterday at Big Lake.

William Van Cleve left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends at La Grange, Mo.

S. G. Gillam left Friday on a trip to points in Colorado.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended

A new combination—mild, yet they "Satisfy"!

Yes, this *new* cigarette is more than just good-tasting, it delivers a *new* and important thing to smokers—

Chesterfields "reach home," they *let you know you are smoking*—they *"Satisfy"!*

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Don't be surprised—the *new blend* of Imported and Domestic tobaccos does it. And the blend can't be copied.

Let Chesterfields give you new cigarette enjoyment.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild!

WARN DRAFTED MEN

Those Who Failed to Report for Service Will Be Punished — New Instructions.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Renewed instructions that drafted men who fail to report for service will be classed and punished as deserters were sent to United States district attorneys and agents of the department of justice last night by Attorney General Gregory.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that persons who neglect to appear for examination will be accepted automatically, and that the privilege of claiming exemption will be denied. It was to help carry this policy into effect that the attorney general acted.

"It is a matter of vital concern," says the instructions, "not so much to the government as to the persons themselves to see that they give the correct address for their notices to be mailed to them. Should they fail to comply with these notices after receiving them, they become automatically drafted without regard to physical examination or to exemption or discharge.

Few Wilfully Refuse.

"Where persons are known to be wilfully refusing to comply with the request of the local boards and are so conducting themselves as to be a menace to the proper enforcement of the conscription act and their whereabouts are known, they should be detained in jail on complaints charging violation of section six of the conscription act until the time when they are ordered by the adjutant general to report for duty in the National army. They should, at the date, be turned over to the military authorities. No prosecution need be had as it will be unnecessary and little is to be gained therefrom."

Renewed discussion of the status of married men under the selective service law has been aroused by publication of President Wilson's letter to Senator Weeks dealing with this and other subjects. In many quarters the president's statement that he had no doubt Senator Weeks' point as to the exemption of married men was well taken was interpreted as an indication that he approved exemption of any man of family who had not married merely to escape military duty.

Oats Averaged 81 Bushels.

Roy Lippman of southeast of Maryville reports an average yield of 81 bushels an acre for a twenty-acre tract.

Dr. E. L. Crowson and Wilbur Smith of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

Miss Viola Joslin is spending the week with Miss Lula Ann Johnson of Harmony neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro M. Gray drove to Big Lake Saturday and spent the day.

John Brody of Conception, is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Will Wendle and sons, Ray and Harry, of Arkoe, returned last week from a three-week's visit with friends at Osawatomie ,Kan.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Visiting At Colbert Home.

Dr. V. V. Adamson of Holton, Kan., arrived today for a visit at the home of Dean and Mrs. George H. Colbert. Dr. Adamson is the father of Mrs. Colbert and has been visiting at Newman Grove, Neb., with his son, Dr. S. D. Adamson.

Miss Bertha Schmauder, who has been in Maryville for a few days, returned yesterday morning to her home in Burlington Junction.

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